

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

VIATER TWIRINGIYIMANA,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFREY ROSEN, *et al.*,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:20-cv-01835-BHS-TLF

ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas action. Petitioner has filed a motion to appoint counsel. (Dkt. 2.) Having considered the motion, petitioner's financial eligibility, and the balance of the record, the Court finds and ORDERS:

(1) The Court is in receipt of a letter from the Federal Public Defender's Office indicating that this case falls within the class of cases potentially governed by *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001). Because of the complex issues involved in this case, the interests of justice require that counsel be appointed for petitioner. See 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). As required by statute, petitioner has demonstrated financial eligibility for such appointment. See *id.* Accordingly, petitioner's request for appointment of

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1 counsel is GRANTED. The Court appoints the Federal Public Defender to represent
2 petitioner in these proceedings.

3 (2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to petitioner, to the Federal
4 Public Defender, to counsel for respondents, and to the Honorable Benjamin H. Settle.

5 Dated this 30th day of December, 2020.

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Theresa L. Fricke
United States Magistrate Judge